IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: Mats RANBY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for THREE (3) months to February 17, 2011.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(c) for a three month extension of time is \$555.00. Please charge the fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Also submitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted, BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

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